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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex
rel. RICHARD ERICH TEMPLIN,

Plaintiff,

- against -

RELIANT PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,
NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICAL CORPORATION,
and ELI LILLY & CO.,

Defendants.

*The within is
So ordered
R. Owen
S.D.J.
7/19/07*

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THE GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE OF ELECTION TO
DECLINE INTERVENTION

Pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C.

§ 3730(b)(4)(B), the United States notifies the Court of its
decision not to intervene in this action.

Although the United States declines to intervene, we
respectfully refer the Court to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), which
allows the relator to maintain the action in the name of the
United States; providing, however, that the "action may be
dismissed only if the court and the Attorney General give written
consent to the dismissal and their reasons for consenting." Id.
The relator has advised the government that he does not intend to
maintain the action in the name of the United States, and that he

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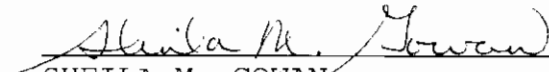
wishes to dismiss his case. The United States consents to the dismissal of the relator's case.

A proposed stipulated Notice of Dismissal and Order accompanies this notice.

New York, NY
July 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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